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## Tucson Mayor and Council Unanimously Condemns H.B. 2085

### House Committee Expected To Hear Bill This Week

by Mark Kerr  
Observer Political Reporter

TUCSON - The Tucson Mayor and City Council joined the fight against State House Bill 2085, by publicly stating their opposition to the measure.

The Mayor and Council unanimously adopted a Memorial resolution, sponsored by Ward 1 Council member, Bruce Wheeler, stating their opposition to H.B. 2085 and urging the defeat of the bill.

The sponsor of the Memorial, Council member Bruce Wheeler said, "Oral consent provides no assurances that they will be told what it means to be tested confidentially versus anonymously." He added, "H.B. 2085 would strip away from the tenets of anonymous testing. We must do what we can to defeat this legislation."

Reaction to the passage of the Memorial was swift.

Craig Bradford Snow, Executive Director of the Tucson AIDS Project said, "As a member of the HIV community, I am deeply grateful to the Tucson City Council for its support. Written informed consent for HIV testing is vital. The City Council is to be applauded for recognizing affective legislation, which currently exists."

Anne Maley, Executive Director of Shanti Foundation, said she was, "very pleased, appreciative of the Council's support of current consent guidelines under the AIDS Omnibus Act." Maley went on, "That we must urge people to unite and act together and defeat this horrible piece of legislation."

The House Health Committee is

expected to hear H.B. 2085 during today's meeting. Capitol sources say that the bill was not heard last week due to time constraints.

In a related development, State Representative Elaine Richardson, (D-District 11) has stated her opposition to H.B. 2085 and plans to offer amendments to the bill to kill the measure through parliamentary procedures.

[For full text of Memorial, see box story.]

by David Hensley &  
Nick del Vecchio

TUCSON - Last Fall, at meetings between the Tucson Police Department (TPD) and the Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA) regarding community concerns, the question was raised as to what information is presented at the Police Academy on Gay and Lesbian issues.

The representatives from our community, on hearing that the subject is touched upon in TPD's Diversity Training Course, felt that a more in depth approach

to police training is necessary, along with the opportunity for person interaction between police officers and Gays and Lesbians. They also agreed the course would be best taught by Gays and Lesbians themselves.

TPD, acknowledging this concern, accepted two invitations, 1) to have a recruitment booth at the Gay Pride Picnic, which they did very professionally, and 2) that a course be prepared for their newly structured Continuing Education Electives Program. In turn, they requested a preview presentation of the curriculum materials for the police administration prior to it being taught at the academy.

On January 18th, instructors Nick del Vecchio and David Hensley, presented an overview of the curriculum materials they had put together, beginning with materials which TLGA had on hand. The curriculum addresses Gay and Lesbian issues that police officers might possibly encounter in the line of duty and in general in the community.

The course outline, which includes videos, transparencies, and selected handouts, gave the administration a hands-on experience with the content of the four hour course. Classes at the academy will be taught this February through May. The presentation and materials received positive feedback, giving encouragement for the success of the course.

To develop this curriculum, Hensley and del Vecchio contacted a number of Gay and Lesbian community/social agencies and municipal police departments asking them to share their latest materials and findings. The response was overwhelmingly helpful and a true expression of Gay and Lesbian generosity and spirit.

### Bill To End Job Discrimination Introduced in AZ Legislature "You Better Work"

by Kenny Jacobs

TUCSON - "Reach out, reach out and touch someone," is the phone company's advertising slogan. It could also be the victory slogan for the political upset of the 42nd Legislature.

S.B. 1162, introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" Pena, Jr. (D-Phoenix), would amend Section 41-1463 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to Em-

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### City of Tucson Memorial Condemning H.B. 2085

A MEMORIAL

Relating to HIV-related testing; urging the defeat of House Bill 2085.

TO: The Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona.

Your Memorialist, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, respectfully represents as follows:

WHEREAS, there is currently under consideration by the Arizona State Legislature House Bill 2085 which bill will remove one of the basic protections of the original AIDS Omnibus Bill by allowing oral, rather than written, consent for confidential HIV testing; and

WHEREAS, oral consent provides no assurances that individuals will be told what it means to be tested confidentially versus anonymously; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2085 contains no enforcement mechanism for violations of privacy and no requirement for a laboratory to see a consent form or noted documentation; and

WHEREAS, there is nothing in House Bill 2085 which would prevent a health care provider from taking blood and testing it for HIV when the patient has given oral approval for standard tests only; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2085 serves no public health good; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona wish to express its strong opposition to this legislation and to urge the legislature to defeat passage of House Bill 2085.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOUR MEMORIALIST, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, PRAYS:

Section 1. That the members of the Arizona State Legislature, each and every one, take all necessary and appropriate steps to defeat passage of House Bill 2085 and any other bill containing similar provision or having similar impact.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this memorial to each member of the Pima County Delegation of the Arizona Legislature, and to the Governor of the State of Arizona.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, February 6, 1995.

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# UPDATE

## In Memoriam

### 2nd Annual Cactus Cup Softball Tournament

PHOENIX - The second annual Cactus Cup Softball Tournament will take place on March 25 & 26 in Phoenix.

The games will take place at the Papago Softball Complex and Eldorado Park. There will be four divisions of competition, Open, A, B & C.

Team registration cost is \$275.00, with the first 32 teams to register with payment will be accepted.

The host hotel is the Quality Hotel in central Phoenix, their located at 3600 North 2nd Avenue. Their phone number is (602) 248-0222. The rooms, 100 rooms blocked for our tournament guests, are \$59.00 plus tax. Be sure to mention you are with The Cactus Cup Softball Tournament.

Further details to be available in early January. For information call the Tournament Directors, Bill Boydell (602) 423-5854 or Casey Self at (602) 991-0590.



**HONEY BUNNY RICH** - No one needs to understand my love for you, but you. Love, Billy

**SABRENA** - Thank you very much for coming into my life. You have thought me so much I love you for that. Pete

**BRUCE** - You're the biggest heart I know. Luv you, Craig

### University of Maryland Looking for Gay/Lesbian Psychiatric Patient Survivors

COLLEGE PARK, MD - Are you a psychiatric patient/survivor who is Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual.

Alicia Luckstead, MA of the Department of Psychology is looking for people to fill out a survey about their experiences in the mental health care system, being Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual.

The purpose of this survey is to educate health workers and self help organizations about the views and opinions of Lesbian, Gay and Bi consumers.

For information or a survey, call or write Alicia Luckstead, POB 2010 UMCP, College Park, MD 20742-3999; (301) 277-8420.

### International Gay PenPals Will Utilize Barter System

LOS ANGELES, CA - Now in its fifth year of existence, I.G.P. (International Gay Penpals) inaugurates a new policy in 1995 in which those who cannot afford the annual fee of \$17 USD can trade goods in exchange for two semi-annual newsletters listing more than 700 Gay men in 35 countries.

In another acknowledgement of the financial situations and hardships affecting many Gay men in the 1990's, IGP will accept \$8 USD as annual fee from any Gay man with AIDS. No proof or documentation is necessary.

International Gay Penpals was started so that Gay men around the world could establish contact through letters as a hobby, to practice a language, find a free place to stay while traveling, start a relationship, etc.

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Martin Kent Russell went home on Saturday, the fourth of February 1995. He is survived by his husband, Mark Gray, two puppies, Butch and Jessica, his mother, father, a brother, five sisters, and as importantly, many, many friends in Tucson and across the country.

Martin's generosity, though known to but a few, was great. Those of us lucky enough to share his life and his love have been changed for the better forever. Martin is proof that a flame that burns twice as bright, burns but half as long.

If you knew him, be grateful, if you didn't, find someone who did, and get to know him. I don't think you'll regret it.

Martin will be buried Thursday, February 9 in his home town of Russell Springs, Kentucky.

In Tucson, a memorial service for Martin will be held on Friday, February 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Club 2520 on the disco side.

Donations in Tucson may be made to any of the local AIDS Service organizations or to St. Mary's Hospital in Martin's name.

Martin, I love you, and I'll meet you when my chores are through.



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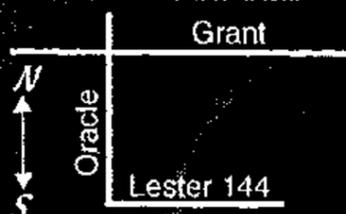
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Paragon is proud to announce the return of  
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With everything else going on, expansive Jupiter now squares off with restrictive Saturn. This means that going forward with plans may require a few retraced steps. Grandiose projects may be cut down to size. Fabulous and fun opportunities may result in a "life lesson" to chalk up the experience. If it's not one thing, it's another. (Keep this column handy; this aspect continues until mid-April.) Read ahead to see how this planetary square dance clogs through your sign:

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Jupiter is well placed in your chart and enables you to feel intellectually superior. Since Aries are not shy about strutting their knowledge, Jupiter can make you seem insufferably know it all. No matter, task master Saturn now squares jolly Jupiter and gives you a plate of humility au jus. Sure you can wax on about philosophy, but can we talk about you? Saturn is now opening Pandora's box on your more closeted self so be prepared to learn a thing or two.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Sex sweeps you off your feet. This moment of rapture is brought to you by Jupiter which is doing what it does best, making mountains out of mole hills. Thank goodness Saturn is here to give you a dose of reality. Friends may appear as wet blankets, but they hold the key on lovers and other strangers. You may feel restless and uncertain about these choices, but all will go well if you keep a level head (so to speak). Take your time and use protection.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The Jupiter/Saturn square brings an age old issue to the forefront. Do you sacrifice career goals for the happiness of partnerships? Relationships are very important to you and you are able to

# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

achieve a relatively happy balance between your needs and the desires of others. Saturn, however, stokes the political coals it is a make or break time professionally. Unfortunately, something or someone has got to give.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Jupiter has given you great stamina but has also made your job into a treadmill. You feverishly work but don't seem to be advancing. Nonetheless, a quality effort will not be spent in vain. Saturn now aspects Jupiter and throws a wrench in your best laid plans. (There are things that you need to study before you can advance.) While it seems restrictive and onerous. Saturn helps you get the job done.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 22**

Leos are the life of the party and Jupiter provides you with the appropriate lampshade. The sad fact of life is that fun is expensive. Saturn now tosses psychological cold water on you flaming antics. Don't depend on others to finance your lifestyle. Just like PBS, you may find your funding cut. Unfair? Probably, but Saturn provides a useful lesson; don't rely on others when you can be independent and call your own tune.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

You have created a nice little refuge at home. It is neat and tidy and it is yours. Leave it to Jupiter to square Saturn to spoil the sheets. Saturn stirs up partnerships. If you have one, you may feel that your space is being invaded. If you are still searching, you may question what

type of person is best for you. Change can be revolution or an evolution. Do what is best for you in the long run.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Eloquent diplomacy is your middle name but now, with Saturn squaring Jupiter, your words will have greater and greater impact, particularly on the job. You may try to sugarcoat your opinions but it seems no matter now you say it, the walls come crashing down. No matter, this planetary phase is designed to create controversy and frankly dear, controversy may be the only way we can get the job done properly.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Jolly old Jupiter makes you feel pretty darn good about your finances. So good, in fact, that you may spend more than you have. Thankfully, Saturn steps in the nick of time to teach you a valuable lesson about the value of money. Isn't that nice? Just when you were about to splurge and really enjoy yourself, the stern task master whacks you on the wallet and sends you to bed without your supper.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

The Jupiter/Saturn toe dance may stage some pretty strange choreography; Jupiter pushes you into the limelight where you are able to make excellent first impressions and meet influential, powerful people. Saturn, who cannot be ignored, reminds you that all this dancing in center stage extols a price in terms of privacy and a happy home life. Life it seems is always one big trade off and this may be the time for you to test the direction of the wind.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Capricorns can certainly make a great impact by volunteering for Gay causes now. Jupiter commands you to get out there and volunteer in our community. The interesting Jupiter/Saturn square merely indicates that actions speak louder than words. The planets will extol a price if all you do is talk about what a great and generous person you are without demonstrating your abilities.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Jolly old Jupiter brings to your door in droves. This is all very well and good as long as they don't ask you for money. The Jupiter/Saturn square now indicates that the old truism, "A friend in need is a pest", is very much alive and well. You certainly don't have the extra funds to give away. This should be a time of careful investment based on slowly acquired knowledge. There is no get rich quick opportunity now.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Career opportunities take off in a big way, but I sense that you don't have the self confidence to go for the gusto professionally. Chalk it up to the wet blanket Jupiter/Saturn square. Saturn makes you extra cautious in interviews and first meetings or delays new opportunities until you internalize your frustration and blame it on yourself. Don't do that! Understand the dynamics of this planetary aspects and make it work for you.

For best results, read both your Sun sign and you Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birth date, time, place, name of this paper and s.a.s.c. to: Lichtenstein, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY 10011.



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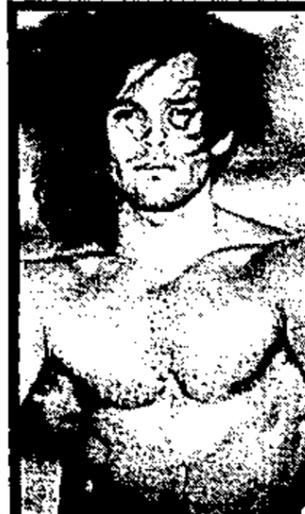
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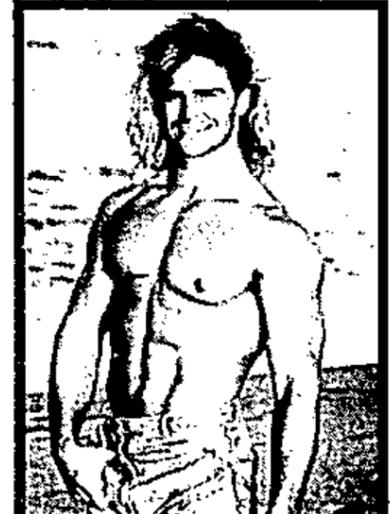
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2) The best decorated club with the theme of Softball and requirement signs for the 1995 season.

3) The most number of "I Love TGSA" signs sold. (Signs sell for \$1.00 each)

4) Most T-shirts sold. T-shirts sales start in mid February. Price to be announced.

Any team raising more than \$500.00 will have their team fee waived. All money raised during February will go towards supporting the 1995 season.

Pre-registration at this time is going strong. The purpose of pre-registration is to give TGSA executive board an estimate on the number of teams/players to expect for the 1995 season. This information also helps with budgets and field reservations that needs to be done early in the year. So if you still have not yet filled out your pre-registration please do so at once. If you have filled out a pre-registration form and have not yet been contacted please be patient. Like stated above, pre-registration is used for the organizational needs of the league.

Full player registration will take place on February 27th at 6:30 PM at HOURS, 3455 East Grant Road. Fee's of \$25 will be collected along with important paper work to be completed at that time. Everyone will also be placed on a team at this meeting. If you don't already have a team to play for. Attendance at this full registration meeting is strongly encouraged. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please send your player fee of \$25 along with a friend or stop in at HOURS before February 27th.

A special note about associate memberships, for all spectators this membership is for you. It will give you the pride of helping support TGSA and help send two teams to the 1995 Gay World Series in Seattle, Washington. Associate members will also be invited to all TGSA functions and can hold positions on the board. Associate memberships can be obtained from all TGSA sponsoring clubs.

Election information: Everyone interested in running for an office should contact Dan at 622-4503 before February 15th. Please call before 10 AM or after 10 PM. This is your chance to get involved in your league.

The board of TGSA thanks LEE from HOURS for using her advertisement dollars to recruit players in her Observer ads. Thanks Lee for your committed support.

All TGSA fans keep alert to upcoming issues of the Observer for more information.

### WHAT'S UP DOC???



Being 56 years old, I was sure that I had just about seen and heard everything. Having openly lived in the Gay world for 30+ years, I was also sure I'd seen every game played possible. Boy was I ever mistaken. The old saying being, 'you are never too old to learn' sure hit home this time.

Webster's dictionary defines *rumor*. 1. general talk not based on definite knowledge, 2. an unconfirmed report, story, etc. in general circulation.

(The following was a lot longer when I first wrote it, but I am just going to leave the little bit below. My suggestion to the bartender, still working in Tucson, who was spreading rumors concerning myself, check your facts out before speaking the next time.)

If people would just stay out of others lives, stop spreading rumors without foundation, the overall Gay community would improve. We have enough problems with all the bigots and such, to be bringing it right to our own door steps.

I apologize to all those who are the type of people who do not get their rocks off - back stabbing. I thank all those who are the type who live and let

live, stay out of others lives, do not tell people how to live their lives, what to do and what not to do, what to support and what not to support. These are the people who have made the Gay community the strong community I live in and I like to be around. You others - GO STRAIGHT TO HELL!

Well, on to a happier note. At this time I wish to wish a BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Gracy (aka Ray). He will be celebrating his day next Tuesday so lets all help him celebrate yet another anniversary (birthday). I sure hope he does not have to work the following day, if so, may the Chef be kind to him.

With that, I'll see you at TKO's beer bust this coming Saturday and I hope everyone has a loving day and week.

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**GREAT DINNERS AT CLUB 2520  
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NOVA - It's almost time for those cooler pads.

LENNY - The best man in the world. The one to be there for me. I still and always will love you as much as ever. Love, Jerry T. P.S. Thanx again.

REYES & PETER - Snapper and trout, snapper and trout, the catch of the day is snapper and trout. Love you girls, Momma.

To GROVERS - Valentines come just once a year. Another time to say I love you dear. Our love grows stronger day by day. I never knew one could feel this way. My love, my joy and my best friend. Together, as one, until the end. Happy Valentine's Day honey! Love, Radana

PETER SITTIG - Don't worry, it's not contagious, just messy.

TO ALL THE HOGS with bigg-ol-hogs, have a great ♥ day. From Sammy.

ROSA, BARRY, YOLI, LEILA, BUDDIE, EBONY - I miss you and miss you. Love Ken

Dear JACKIE & LEE - Such a pair together. I hope you never part. I love the time together, all the fun we have. I look forward to all the fun and love to be had. Love, Del

QUEENIE - It's gonna be cool having our own place. Love ya more than you know. Love, Denver.

GARY F. - I truly love you for your taking care of me and loving me. Also, to all our friends who have been with us! David O.

JOE & MARK - Happy Valentine's Day. Ms. B.

Hey LUCINDA - You fishbasket! Thx for Saturday the 4th! Love Celia Putty, Miss Gay Phoenix.

No more GILDA, no more tears, thank you IBT's

Dear VANNA - Your beauty is your curse. We love you - we simply adore your smile. Signed, your irregulars ♥

My Dear MARY - Roses are red, violets are blue, my heart skipped a beat when I first saw you. Now we're together, and together we'll stay. Be my Valentine on this special day. I love you, Gayle

BRIAN KING - I'll miss you. Thanks for your support. Ken & Terry

D.D.F. - Happy Valentine's Day! All my love, always! P.L.B.

TUCSON - You are my Valentine Wish me luck in Mississippi. Ken Bill

STEVE - Be mine for all time! Your Packer Backer, Jerry

RAVEN - Thanks bunches for the Nasty Habits show! Love, Celia Putty

ROBERT - M.P.B. You are my true love forever and always. I love you! Love Nephji. xuxoxoxo

STEVE RILEY - When God created angels he had you in mind. Love always, Edgar

JOE - If the way to a man's heart is his stomach, you've won mine. Thanks, Joe

Dear CHUCK - Such a kind roommate, such a friend to know. I am proud to love you, even if sometimes I do not show. Love Fred

KENNY B. - The best neighbor and friend anyone could have. I love you. Bri

MARK - I love you like a big, old nasty beast dog!!!

FRANK PACHECO - Is it possible for you to get any bigger? xoxo

Dear DIVA - Love always. Your sister B.O.N.B. Happy V-day missy.

STAN - I want you, I need you. But there ain't no way I'm ever gonna love you. But don't be mad, cause 2 out of 3 ain't bad. Joe

To my ROOMMATES - Have a happy V-day. Uncle Phil

Dear Kevin - What a buddy, what a chum, what a friend you have become. I think of you with friendship. I think of you with care. I think you are so special, you are a dear. Love, Del

BRIAN KING - Still waiting There is only you. K.D.B.

HEY TUCSON - Thank you for a great time at IBT's on Feb. 1! Thanks Helena! Love, Celia Putty, Miss Gay Phoenix

MILTON - Mr. music, sweet forever and a day. I found the day. Rev. "H".

TO everyone at CLUB 2520 - Thank you for taking me under your wings. I luv you all. Happy Valentines. Craig

BRUCE - Baby I'll miss you when you're on vacation. Come back baby, I'll be good.

HA! GEORGE - Be my Valentine and thanks for 11 of the best years of my life. Love, Chris

Keith Oswald - I love you with all my heart. Who knows what the future holds for us, but always know that I love you. Donn

HOMER - 3 was good for a start, but 8 is great! Visit Chicago whenever you want. Markie

MS. BUNNY D. Nova, Nova, Happy V-day. Luv ya, Tia Julia.

DAVID #1, DAVID #2, DAVID #3 - Happy Valentine's Day. Reyes #1

DEL - For always being there. Love, Kevin

STEVE - From the guy who resisted, to the guy who persisted Yo te amo. Kevin

BILL - When your eyes meet mine, it's so fleeting but I wish it could last forever. Is it happening for you too? Larry

KEVIN SAUNDERS - Be my Valentine!!! Love, Jim McK

KEN - You are God in flesh

BLANCA E. - Too bad your dick isn't as big as your mouth. Kisses, D.

ROBIN - We love you, babe. Sam and I

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*A review - A look at the future of Arizona's only Gay & Lesbian Weekly TV Show*

Mabel's Beauty Parlor and Chain Shop Repair, a proud sponsor, offers the highlights of "The G Word", Tucson and Arizona's only Gay and Lesbian television program. Seen on Access Tucson Cablevision, Channel 64, live Thursday's, 8:00 PM.

The announcer, news guy and chief caterer, Scott "What's copy?" Shanks previewed the show's lineup. Scott also introduced our host of the show, that demi blonde, the person Jane Wyman's character on Falcon Crest was based on, Gary "Standard speed? The more speed, the better!" Clark.

Gary's co-host was none another than the news and weather god, Stan "Is he on again?!" Phalp. This week's show had a topic, "Is there life after 30, 40 and 50? Of course there is!"

The second installment of The Minister Mike Show followed Gary and Stan, with the further escapades of our favorite minister.

Gary's first guest was Fran Westra of the Womyn's Third Friday Coffeehouse, who talked about the group, their meetings, membership, highlights of some socials, and the history of the Coffeehouse.

A video tribute to Monte Jon Gilmer followed with his performance in "The Fashion Show", considered to be a classic in the Tucson community.

News followed with Stan and

Scott. With the gentleman informing us of the week's events of concern to the Gay and Lesbian community. Political reporter Mark Kerr informed us about H.B. 2085, which would strip away at the rights of those who wanted to be tested for HIV.

The G Boys followed with Madison, Jonathan and Mike who talked about wanting to serve in the Reserve Officers Training Corps and being denied because they are Gay. Mike also updated the audience on the still continuing repercussions on his coming out on TV.

Gary's second guest was Dave Smith of Cronies, who told us about the group; the history; their meetings, membership and regaled us with past highlights from Cronies.

A video clip highlight followed from Out There II, the Gay and Lesbian comedy special seen on the Comedy Central cable network. The clip highlight the thrill of boxing with gloves, in silk undies and going for the purse!

George Kaplan of Prime Timers International followed the video clip. George talked about the new group, its international roots, membership, activities and highlights so far as it being a new chapter of a group.

The Slap of the Week went to the Arizona Medical Association for their efforts in getting HB 2085 passed. The Pat on the Butt went to the Pima County AIDS Service Organizations for fighting HB 2085, instead of surrendering as Phoe-

nix did.

The next live colorcast of the program is Thursday, February 16, 8:00 PM, Access Tucson Cable channel 64.



HELENA BUBBLES - Keep your nails sharp baby. you're gonna need them. Gilda.

NANCY N. - I will always love you, from a distance. HaHa. Love, David Z.

STANLEY - Can I get a drink today - ?? Jeff

DYLAN - I want my lipstick back... Hel

DIANNE - We've been through a lot and we're still the best of friends. I love you. Lisa

ANN & JESSIE - Hope this new year brings you new love and new joys in life! Happy Valentines Day! Lots of love, Lucky

C. - You can be my drill instructor anytime. Love you, LS

Thanks to everyone at the Graduate. It was another great year. You made it so. Jerry

Dear MARK - Such a strong person, such a friend so dear. You are a highlight in my life you dear. Love, Del.

GREG - We miss you, love you lots, and want you to come home NOW. With all Hour love, Eddy & Lee

JEFF & BOBBY - Best of luck with the new casa. It should be a whale of a time! Love, Agnes



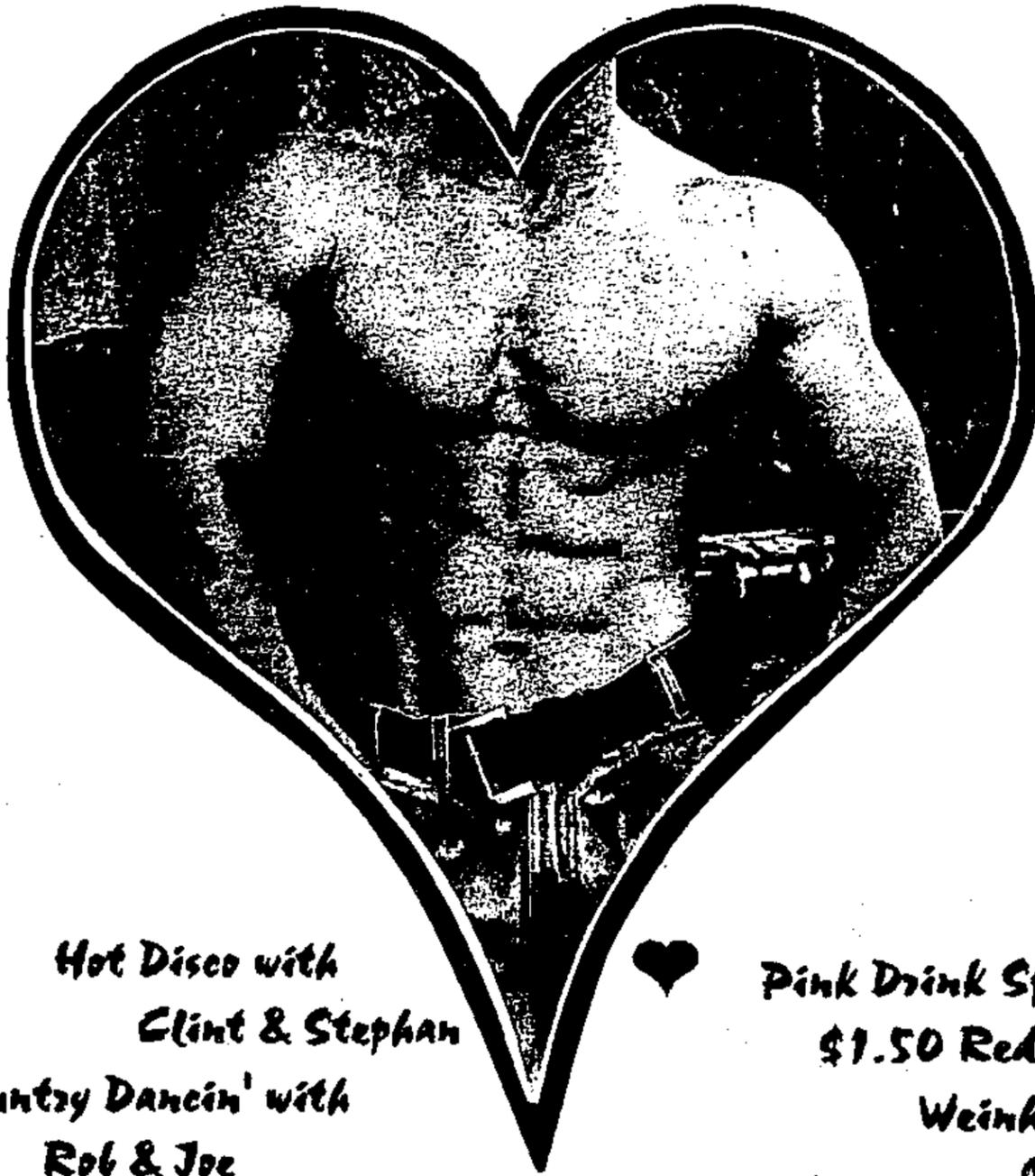
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**H.B. 2085 Update**

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1994	8,643

\*Pre-Omnibus

I have some news to report on this anti HIV/AIDS bill that has occurred since last week's edition of The Observer hit the stands:

The House Health Committee was expected to hold hearings on H.B. 2085 this past Wednesday but did not due to time considerations, capitol sources stated. The bill is on the schedule to be heard today by the Committee.

When reached for comment, David Landrith of the Arizona Medical Association, stated that H.B. 2085 was need to amend the AIDS Omnibus Act, because, "The provision requiring written informed consent was a barrier to testing. Since Omnibus was enacted less persons were being tested for the HIV virus.

Landrith went on to say, "The consent form is intrusive, it breaks down the physician/patient relationship. It impedes medicine and mitigates the ability to discover who has AIDS and counsel them."

State Representative Elaine Richardson (D-District 11) has vowed to fight H.B. 2085 and stated in an interview she will offer amendments to try to kill the measure through parliamentary procedure.

The proponents of the bill say it protects confidentiality. They say with the current guidelines less people are being tested. They say this will not affect anonymous testing.

H.B. 2085 strips away from the tenets of confidentiality by having the consent noted in medical records which can be easily obtained.

According to the Pima County Health Department, at their Anonymous Testing Sites, more people are being tested since the guidelines were established with AIDS Omnibus:

Here's the breakdown:

1989*	2,789 people tested
1990*	3,001
1991	4,050
1992	6,540

Plus PCHD reports that the percentage of people they see and test at their anonymous testing site has risen from 66% in 1991 to close to 96% in 1994.

H.B. 2085 mandates that if an anonymous test is performed, the consent shall be oral, which the bill defines as being documented in the person's medical records. Thus stripping away the anonymity.

Plain and simple, the proponents of HB 2085 are full of crap! This bill is bad and we must defeat this legislation.

Do what the Tucson AIDS Service Organizations are doing. Fight this bill! Call your Legislators and ask they vote no on this god awful piece of legislative cow crap!

The phone number to call is a toll free number, 1-800-352-8404, and leave a message urging a no vote on H.B. 2085. Here is the list of our legislators:

- L.D. 9 - Senate Keith Bee, House Lou Ann Preble and Bill McGibbon.
- L.D. 10 - Senate Victor Soltero, House Carmen Cajero and Phil Hubbard.
- L.D. 11 - Senate Peter Goudinoff, House Elaine Richardson and Jorge Luis Garcia.
- L.D. 12 - Senate Ann Day, House Dan Schottel and Freddy Hershberger.
- L.D. 13 - Senate Patti Noland, House Andy Nichols and George Cunningham.
- L.D. 14 - Senate Ruth Solomon, House Marion Pickens and Herschella Horton.

We need to act now, or we lose big with H.B. 2085!  
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JAY - Please never doubt that I love and care for you. That will not change. Ever! Love always. Tim

ROBIN - A very special little angel who has taken me to heaven. Thank you always. Laura. Happy V-day!

WEBSTER - Thank you for being in my life and making it so special. Love, Don

JASON - Let's meet for a drink. If so, call 703-1696. The Cop

LUCINDA HOLLIDAY (Miss Gay Tucson and Arizona) - I'm very sorry. David Z.

To #6 - My snuggle buddy, thank you for being there for me. I look forward to doing many things with you. Happy V-Day. Your #339

TO MY DARLING WIFE - I never dreamed that life could feel so good and complete. Thank you for the song and rose that stole my hear a year ago. Its yours forever. From your silly BLOND WIFE

GORDON - If it wasn't for your blossoming love. I would have felt like a bud. Now I feel like a rose. Love ya, Happy Valentines. Craig.

JIMI D - Roses are red, daizies 'r' yellow. A-snorin' in bed yer one loud mouth. Fellow Zipperman

RONNIE & VICKY - Couldn't ask for better friends on Valentine's Day. Love, Randy K.

VANNA - I am glad that we have found the owners of the key's to each other's heart's. May we always cherish and protect them. I love you. Jay

BOB - Roses are red, violets are blue. When you do a newspaper, then love will come true! Gary

ROBIN - Dreams do come true! Happy V-Day. Laurie

RAY - Being Gay with lots of luck makes you Ray perfect for Chuck. 26 ears and still going proves our love. Chuck

D.D.F. - Love always. Guess who?

TO MOM (FRANK) and DAD (DAVE) - Thank you for keeping me around. Rodney

LISA - Life is so different without you. You're not here, but you're still my Valentine. My thoughts are with you always! I love you! Mo

LEE - Every year I tell you but this year more than ever. Thank you for being you. DZDVL

BOB & GARY - Thank you for everything. You two are the greatest friends! Happy V-Day! Mark K.

DEAREST BETH - You're the best friend I've ever had. You're more than I ever hoped for. You will always have a special place in my life and my heart. God bless you. With lots of love, Pumbah

BERRI - You are so sexy, sensual. I want to make love to you all the time. Your wife, Rosa

MY SKEEBUG - Can I tell you everyday that I love you? DZDVL

TO MARK K. & JACK - The success we all felt last October, we share it with you! M.R.

TO EVERYONE IN TUCSON - Especially the bartenders at 2520. Love, the San Diego Boy

TO PJ'S - I will never love another as I love you, and should you choose to leave, no other will ever love you as I do. Yours, TSG

LITTLE JOE - Hey I love you! I'm glad things have worked out for us. There's nothing but sunny skies ahead.

HEY DERDARE - Hope you find a Happy Valentine to make your hole day. Love ya tons. Craig

GLORIA - You go girl forever! Your wife, Sandra

BUTTERFLY - I love you now and forever! Boo Boo

TO MY VALENTINE - Are you ready for a commitment? I am. Love, Tammy. I love you Karie.

MR. THOM MEDINA - You have sparked feelings in me, in such a brief time, that no other in Tucson has. Happy Valentines. Signed 143

To everyone who has made the Biz pool tournament what it is today. Thank you, and Happy Valentine's Day. Adrienne

BEW - To my long lost companion. I love you and miss you more than you could ever now. But some day we will be together again. All my heart and soul, your Valentine always. BEG

HOLLY - Come 'ere...just wanted to have a chance to show you how much I love you! Darci

D.D.F. - I will always be there, with a heart full of love! Love always, P.L.B.

CHOW LI - Thanks for the great grapes! Angela Channing

Need sugar daddy to pay parking tickets with flight to charge, see Ava Club 2520. Lot of love, kiss, kiss.

BETO & ARNOLD - Happy Valentine Beto & Arnold. Be my true Valentine. Your room mate, Klee

KAREN - I love you. Little Joe

MICHELE - I want you to be my 9 1/2 week lady. Love, Salsa

JEFF - 12 o'clock means 12 o'clock. Love the pees, hope you win. Rodney

DONALD P. - Thank you for the attitude, it fits perfectly. Gilda

LISA - You're gone, but not forgotten. We love you very much! Your friends in Tucson.

LEIGH - Thank you for lighting up my life. Remember I love you, and would feel privileged to spend the rest of my life with you. I love you baby. Always and forever, Germaine. P.S. Happy Valentines Day

JIM - Happy Valentine's Day from the staff, we love you. Venture N Staff

DAWAYNE BAHA - I love you with all my heart and always will. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Chad

YAYA - I'll always be here for you. Say the word and I'll take care of you the rest of my life. Cracker

SHANNON - I love you! Let's make it 4-ever! Marti

Thanx to all the many friends and family who have taught me so much, and shared so much with our community. Today is your day: for all the things, great and small you give of your hearts everyday, year round, lots of love to you!

DAVE - To the only man in Tucson who can make me feel better and make me smile no matter how bad it gets! You are truly the "best man" I've ever known! I love you dearly! Duh! Happy Valentine's Day! Beth

TO THE CAST AND CREW OF THE G WORD - Keep up the good work. Rev. Bill



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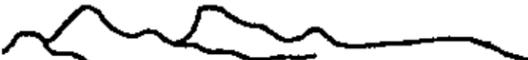


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**DEAR TUCSON GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY:**

The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance would like to announce that we have been invited to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in March. It would be terrific to see a lot of us "out" there. This invitation is a direct response to the anti-Gay crap going on in Boston.

This is a parade kids, maybe not a Gay one, but an invitational. Nevertheless, it is an opportunity to have our presence felt. This is still a free country. Express yourself. We need a theme and some idea of how many will participate. So, please drop a line A.S.A.P to: TLGA, P.O. Box 40301, Tucson, AZ 85717, (602) 321-0985 VOICEMAIL #2.

The following statement is consistent with previous years, yet I think you'll agree, "you got more bang for the buck". Wait till you see what's in store this year. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 14, 1995, Gene C. Reid Park. Thanks.

Sincerely, Big John

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

(Six month period 6/21/94 - 12/31/94)

**REVENUE AND SALES**

Fund Raising/Donations	\$4,737.16
Advertising	\$2,408.75
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Booth space	\$ ,929.00
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<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$11,830.66</b>

**EXPENSES**

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Equipment/Picnic	\$1,549.77
Entertainment/Picnic	\$ ,800.00
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New Year's Eve Dance	\$ ,250.00
Advertising	\$ ,320.67
Bank Charges	\$ , 17.95
Postage	\$ ,360.08
Telephone	\$ , 72.81
Trophy/Donations	\$ ,175.81

**EXPENSES** \$9,774.69

**CASH IN BANK** \$2,056.66

**EDITOR:**

I want to take a moment to thank the community for your tremendous support of Share Bears during 1994. This is an event that the bars sponsor on the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers go to the bars to collect donations from bar patrons. The money collected at the door is counted by bar staff and then given to Shanti who distributes funds to people who need help with bills such as car repairs, gas, utility, medical, moving, and cremation expenses.

All the funds raised goes for direct financial assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS. You donated \$6,949.53 and helped 61 people in 1994. Shanti receives a lot of positive support from the people who use this program. As you know, living on a limited income is tough. Just one extra, unexpected bills can cause a great deal of anxiety in one's life. Share Bears plays a critical role in alleviating the pain and worry that people often experience about money and bills. Your ongoing and generous support of people living with HIV/AIDS is greatly appreciated by all of us at Shanti.

With great affection and much love, Anne Maley.

**SHARE BEARS**

January 1995

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$488.56</b>
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>\$386.66</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$875.22</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

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Eye Glasses	\$ 61.00
Car Repairs	\$ 92.17
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Utility Bills	\$163.99
Gas Money	\$115.00

**TOTAL SPENT** \$865.77

**PEOPLE SERVED** 9

**CARRIED OVER** \$ 9.45

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. It really makes a difference!

The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA), Tucson Satellite Chapter, is proud to host the first annual "Rodeo Romance", a Valentines Theme Dance, this Saturday, February 11. The dance will be held at the Southwest Center for Music, 2165 N. 6th Avenue, from 8 PM until 1 AM. A DJ will be spinning music for all takes and there will be plenty of entertainment and door prizes throughout the entire evening. There will also be a no-host bar set up for refreshments.

Tickets are available from any AGRA Board Member or by calling the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance or \$12 at the door. What better excuse to get your best garbs out and "do it up" for the evening? If you prefer jeans and boots-that's fine. Dress as you like. Come celebrate Valentines with your friends at AGRA.

Don't forget that the 1995 Saguro Regional Rodeo is only five weeks away. The rodeo will once again be held at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds on March 17-19. Volunteers are now being signed up for the rodeo. It's a great way to make new friends while learning what goes on behind the scenes in preparing and hosting an event of this magnitude.

There are only two buckles left available for sponsorship for this years rodeo: Women's Breakaway Calf Roping and Women's Calf Roping On Foot. The sponsors name is engraved on the buckle and sponsors are called up to stage during the awards ceremony to present the buckle

to the winner. The Rodeo Program is now being formulated and ad space is now available in the 1995 Saguro Regional Rodeo Program. It's a great opportunity for "high visibility" advertising at a modest cost. Deadline for ad submissions is February 24.

If you are interested in volunteering, buckle sponsorship, buying ad space, or just want more information on the Saguro Regional Rodeo you can call AGRA at 323-0805.

No, that wasn't Minnie Pearl you saw gallivanting around one of the local clubs this past Saturday evening. It was yours truly (now also known as Lola Loose Lips) in a full length, puke orange, gown (compliments of my so called friends for my B-Day). The gown, about two sizes too small, came complete with pearls, a bow head piece, and an atrocious two foot corsage. I donned my jeans and glided across the dance floor in my new prom dress and black cowboy boots. I felt like Cinderella at the ball! Oh my gawd was it horrible.

I want to thank everyone that was a part of this little nightmare. Like I have always said "Everything is fair game" as far as this article is concerned, now more true than ever guys. Revenge is mine sayeth Lola. By the way, which AGRA member performed at a private party this weekend in nothing but an oversized tee-shirt, frizzed hair, undies, and four inch spiked heels? Until next week.

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# CALENDAR

of upcoming events

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - A benefit show for the Michael Bennett Benefit Walk begins at 7:00 p.m. Show will star Felice Reynolds and a host of guests. Be there.

**IBT'S** - Direct from New York, a new all-male Revue and Strip Show. 9:00 p.m. Get here early for a good seat to see this first time in Tucson hot male strip show direct from the east coast.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Tonight it's live comedy at the Biz! Direct from New York City and Women's Week in Provincetown, Michelle Balan will have you in stitches with her wonderful brand of humor. 8:00 p.m. prompt. \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and that's a bargain!

**PARAGON** - It's the opening of Tucson's newest night club. Check out their ad in this issue. GoGo boys and girls all night long, DJs from all over will be performing for this opening weekend. And on the Center Stage tonight will be Miranda will be in the spotlight. This new facility is being billed as the ultimate of its kind and is an exciting chance for Tucsonans to get out and see what night life in Tucson is all about.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**GRADUATE** - TKO monthly Beer Bust here begins at 2:00 p.m. and runs until 6:00 p.m. And there will be a winner-take-all pool tourney at 2:00 with a \$3 entry fee. Then stick around cause there will be a benefit show for Felice Reynolds who will be running for Miss Gay Tucson. It begins at 7:30 and there'll be a bunch of guest stars helping in the benefit.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**IBT'S** - Benefit Bar-B-Que on the patio for IBT's Scholarship Fund. Announcement of IBT's Scholarship winner at 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 14

**HOURS** - 8:00 p.m. till 777 It's a Valentine's Party and SHANTI Fundraiser. Get yourself a partner because there'll be a dance contest with \$25 cash prize. Not to mention raffles and an auction. Come in early and buy your heart for Shanti. Dance with your loved one or come meet one. Mixed music with your requests played by your favorite DJ, Eddy!! And if that's not enough, how about a lite buffet and champagne toast. All this for a \$1.00 donation at the door. Remember, all proceeds go to Shanti.

**PARAGON** - Tucson's newest night club will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Paragon's cupid will serve you with pink champagne punch, red hot shots and chocolate hearts. Also DJ Shannon will mix his hot house sounds all night long. Check their ad out in this issue.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**HOURS** - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. It's that time again. Take advantage of free and anonymous HIV testing provided by Pima County Health Department.

**IBT'S** - Madame X presents 'Madame X Follics' hosted by the Madame and starring Angelica West, Adrienne Alexander, Kristen and Mary Murphy. Showtime 9:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**HOURS** - It's Hockdown time with A.G.R.A. beginning at 2:00 p.m. There'll be dancing, entertainment, food and - yes - blackjack is back. Join in the fun all day and night. Look for more information to follow.

# Non-Bar

# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 8 - 25

"Movie Queens", the next One-In-Ten theatrical production is by Claudia Allen, the author of last season's runaway hit "Hannah Free". It's the story of two leading legendary actresses who are reunited for a Broadway play, only to find that their personal history is the real stuff of great drama. To make reservations, or for more information call 770-9279.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"Twice Blessed: On being Gay and Jewish" will be a panel discussion presented by the Lesbian & Gay Jewish Collective. It will take place in the Tucson Room of the Student Union on the UofA campus at 7:30 p.m. Hear Rabbi Jacobson speak on her personal and professional experiences related to being Jewish and Lesbian. There will be a panel discussion with a graduate music student, the student director of BGALA and a professional.

Rainbow Families, a Gay and Lesbian, and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meeting starts at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, at River and Swan, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Meeting Men Group meets at 7:00 p.m. A structured, fun way to meet other men. Call 881-4582 and ask Marc for more information and to sign up. Fee. Call no later than Thursday.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will hike Weaver's Needle Loop Trail in the Superstition Mountains (13 miles, 2,850 ft. elevation change). This is a moderate hike through an unusual desert area to a unique rock formation. Because of the long drive, the group will leave the carpool site at 6:00 a.m. Passengers should be prepared to pay their driver \$5 for gas. For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The 2nd Annual Michael Bennett Memorial walk will take place today beginning at noon. Approximately 3 mile circuit starts and ends at Club 2520. No entry fee. Everyone welcome. For your packet contact Larry Moore at 513-7805 or 322-5070. Proceeds benefit Shanti Foundation food pantry and direct aid.

## FEBRUARY 17-18-19

The NAMES Project will display the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Phoenix at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. The Event Steering Committee needs volunteers. Panel making workshops are held in Phoenix the Third Wednesday and Second Saturday of each month through February 15th at 111 E. Camelback. Volunteers from Tucson are needed to help with set-up, quilt monitoring, sales, panel making, candle-lite vigil. Call Mary Higgins or Frank Gallego at the P.A.C.T. Office, 770-1710 to sign up.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

A Psychic fair and more! New age Expo/wholistic healing: Shiatsu, chair massage, Reiki, crystals & herbs, color therapy and aura-photography. Half-hour readings include: Tarot, Astrology, numerology, palmistry - past, present, future. Lectures all day included in \$2 admission: UFOs, Silva Mind Development, Hypnoterapy & meditation, Developing your psychic ability and more! refreshments. For info call Layla 327-2954. Fundraiser for the Tucson Astrologers Guild. Call after Feb. 1 for lecture schedule. For computer birth charts call Paul Roeder 884-4728.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Bob Peacock, from Spirit Trails Ministry, Liberty Church, Vancouver Canada, will minister at Cornerstone Fellowship from the Word and in song at 10:30 a.m. everyone is invited. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2602 N. Gerusalem. For more info call 622-4626.

The male Intimacy in Relationships seminar is changed to today from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a workshop for men on building practical ways to increase intimacy in all relationships. An afternoon of sharing the joys and pain of being a man in the '90s. Cost is \$35 prepaid. Call Marc at 881-4582 to register. Don't miss this.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 4 to 6 p.m. Guest speakers will be Bob Ellis and Gary Clark. Join the group at Caruso's after the meeting.

# Tucson

# CALENDAR

## sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hors d'Oeuvres. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 7 p.m.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open House, Saled Bar and Wetters Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Live dance lessons & Live Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-11. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Scrubs \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Walters dance lessons 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**IBT'S** - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Drafts B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Ten Darts 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Beer Bust 3-7, 50¢ Draft. Stonewall opens at 8pm, VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Club prices. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-11. DJ 9pm.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Moose and Brack Madras \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).  
**HOURS** - Open House. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.  
**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pat: from 9 to 1  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Money Monday, \$1 Domestic Beer and Well 7 to 1. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Trash Disco later.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

## tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7 pm.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Full menu dinner served 4-8. Cheeseburgers & fries \$1.99 at the bar. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Country/Salsa Music 8-1.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schaepps 75c  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schaepps 75c 7pm to close  
**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tucson Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Service Industry Nite! Anyone working in a bar, restaurant, hair dresser, etc., receives any flavor of schaepps all night long. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

## wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schaepps \$1.25.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Full menu dinner served 4-8. Cheeseburgers & fries \$1.99 at the bar. 50¢ off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all night. 1D rooftop. Live Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm  
**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rod Farrow's "Queen Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring cabaret dancers.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.  
**IBT'S** - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. \$1.50 Red Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, bolero y top 40's. Corona or Cerveza Gold \$1.50.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bare Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "upwardly mobile" men.

## thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Full menu dinner served 4-8, cheeseburger & fries \$1.99 at the bar. Moe's Nite - 50¢ draft beer and 50¢ Schaepps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 8 to 10 pm. Dart Tournament at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Melancholy or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Walters dancing 8 to 1.  
**IBT'S** - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 8pm. Hot male strippers.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nite 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee.

## friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Full menu dinner being served 4-8, cheeseburger & fries \$1.99 at the bar. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1  
**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hore 4'O'Clock  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm.

## saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. Full menu dinner served 4-8, cheeseburger & fries \$1.99 at the bar. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schaepps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.  
**HOURS** - Open House. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pilsa Coladas \$3. Country/Walters Dancing 8-1.  
**IBT'S** - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.  
**STONWALL/EAGLE** - 10am to 7pm Prizes Margarita Special; 50¢ glass, \$4 pitchers. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Hot acts, hot discs. In house specials  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 7pm.



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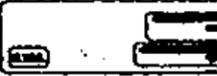
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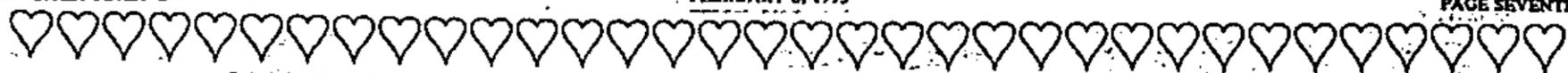
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# VALENTINE'S DAY GUIDE: An Astrological Public Service by C. Lichtenstein

I don't know about you, but I find Valentine's Day a horrible exercise in futility. No sooner do I offer what I think is the perfect, passionate gift, than it becomes just another dust collector. As a public service to our community, I offer an easy guide to the love styles of the zodiac. How do we love? Does a heart go pitter pat or kaboom? Should Cupid's arrow aim at the heart, the stomach or the head? Get a clue and reap the rewards:

## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Aries are the great powers when it comes to marking out a territory and conquering it. (Doesn't that make you feel special?) The secret is, of course, that you have to get them to see you as a country that needs to be conquered. Lie back and let them march through.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

The way to a Gay Bull's heart is through the stomach. These folks can be happily seduced with a wonderful meal and a divine bottle of wine in front of a roaring fire. Rub them on the stomach and tell them how beautiful they are. They will become putty in your hands.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Gay Twins can be quite romantic, but it

can be more of a mind game with notes, clues and dirty whispers on the phone. Can you put up with more talk than pure passion action? It may be the one way to hold these fickle fiends to one lover. Send an unsigned valentine and see what happens.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Oh those sensitive souls! Cancers love much to much to be considered sane. The Gay Crab has a hard exterior shell that is hard to penetrate, but once you do, it reveals a soft, vulnerable, very mushy center inside. Play the little lost child and allow them to smother you with affection.

## LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 21

Leos are very proud, and why not? They always need to be told how absolutely fabulous they are. But when they love, they love big and can be wonderfully generous as long as they are in total control. HINT: Compliment them lavishly and let them take you out for a great time.

## VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

These folks are clean fanatics so don't show up hot and bothered with dirty underwear; it just won't stir up the flame of passion in meticulous Virgo. There are,

of course those afflicted Virgins that love that sort of thing but it is against the law of astrological averages.

## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

These folks don't mind an argument as long as both sides can kiss and make up when it is all over. If you go just a little crazy when the scales fail to tip decidedly in your direction, don't panic. Let these diplomats of the zodiac carry the rainbow flag forward and tell them how charming they are when they do.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Sex, sex and more sex. Scorpios are motivated by the intense passionate power play of it all. If you didn't already know, Scorpios are exactly what the darkness was made for! It is not a bad thing to play a bit of a mind game with them, if you are prepared for the volcanic finish. These folks take no prisoners and do not share!

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Give the Gay Archers their freedom and they will not stray far. Entice them with faraway travel and exotic treats. Speak to them in a foreign language (preferable french..) and rub their thighs. If that

doesn't work, give them a kick in the patoot and wait until they come to you.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Goats measure their own worth by what society dictates. If you find them more than a little closeted, gives them the benefit of the doubt and blame it on their astrological karma. They need to feel important because they really have such a low self image. Listen to their advice and make them believe you will follow it.

## AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

It may seem that ice water runs through the veins of these folks. It's not really true. They are simply impassioned by humanity in general and not a person in particular. Reach them through their sense of duty. Let them take the reins of your favorite Gay charity and work together to make the world a better place.

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

They not only get their kicks from champagne and cocaine, but they can become downright addicted to love! Mystical and psychic Pisces used all the help they can get to focus their attention and effort on the right lover. If you are such a person, romance them and let them use you as they will.



PETE - Happy Valentines Day. Will you be my wife?! Love, Sabrina

TERESSA and STRECH - Love ya both and wish you the best of love Adrienne

Dear LISA - You filled a void in my heart I never thought could be filled and each day I spend with you I fall more and more in love with you. You are my heart and my greatest source of happiness. I love you. Theresa

CHUCKLES - Glad to see you're back to reality. No, I'm not standing up, I had a drink. Loosey

THE NORKINS (Rick & Scott) - Thank you for everything. Love, David

DAVID Z. - Thank you for being my best friend. Rodney

To the wonderful staff of 2520, especially Bruce, Moose, Gordon, Jim and everyone whose name I have forgotten, may love find you and keep you forever. Jeff, Roland and David Z.

FRANK & DAVE - You're the best. Love, David Z. Jeff and Roland.

MICHELLE - Another year and we're going ever stronger. Thank you for being the main part of my life. I love you. Barb

VANNA - Has your horoscope been havin' a spell? Is deception seeking you out? We still love you! The Irregulars again.

SHARON - This is your holiday. You have the biggest heart around! Good luck in Vegas. Love, Angel

SCOT - My love. My lips. Your pleasure. Richie

FAITH - To my wife of 5 1/2 years. Valentine's day is a time of joy and love, but my love for you reaches way above. Love always, Radana

JAMES / TATIANA - Happy V-day and B-day. You look marvelous, darling. Love. Your #1 fan.

TOM Z. - No three hundred flowers this year, but I still love you. Gary S.

ROLANDO - Happy Valentines. Love ya. Tony

TO ALL HOUR CUSTOMERS - Thank you for our love and support. May we be Valentines always. Lee & Eddy

TREE & LISA - Best wishes and high hopes for you both. Love, Adrienne

JAMES - Happy birthday sweetheart. I love and miss you! Hopefully I'll see you soon! Lots of love to you on Valentine's Day! You're the "Queen" of Hearts! Love, Beth.

LARRY L.L. - Valentine? NOT! Z-man

JERRY - Have another drink or live! Wayne

GEORGIA BENNETT - You're the greatest!!! Love, Jim McK

MARY - Happy V-Day and Anniversary. With love, always, Tina

ART, KEN, STAN, SAM, MARTY, ROBERT & DAVID. Love you guys. Joe

ROBIN - My Soulmate. Happy Valentine's Day Always! Forever yours! Lauren xoxoxo

DARCI - Your love is such a gift to me. You are such a treasure to me. No matter what life will hand us... we will learn the lessons... and grow stronger together! Happy Valentines Day! I love you baby. Holly

MS. RISCH - Happy Valentines Day. Having you back in my life means more than I can ever express! xoxo. Deb

T - My little love nut, Poke! Poke! Poke! I love you!! Always. D

TO BRANDO & TRAVIS' MOMMY - You're quite a lady... don't ever sell yourself short. Always know I love you... for just who you are... From Noah's mommy

To my mom PAT GARCIA - I love you! You're the best! I'm the luckiest son in the world!!! Love, Jim McK

TONY - Miss you! Jerry

A1 CONNIE - It has been quite a year for you! Through it all you have come out on top... Course, I've heard you like to be on top anyway! Happy Valentines Day! H.

NOVA - Thank for talking about me to my boss and Franc. Love, Ms. M. P.S. Paybacks are a bitch!

GARRETT - There are wooden ships and there are steel ships, but there's nothing quite like friendships!!! J.S.

KENNY ANN - Thanks for all your love and support. I love you. Love, Mr Ed

To My Little Peach Pit - I'll always have your "nestle spot" open... only for you! Anytime..Anyplace.. I love you baby. H.

MARK - As we celebrate our first Valentine's together I can't help but feel the joy you have given me May we celebrate many more in the years to come. All my love, heart and soul. Patrick

Humpty Dumpty is all put back together thanks to UMC and some great friends. Love you all. Len

LIONEL - I will never disappoint you... As you wish. Yo!!

BURNSEE - To my strongest storyline ever!!! I love you. Jim McK

RICHARD - I still love you. Guess who?

A. - You know how it was, how it is and how it will always be. Karen

BUBBA - Shasta, Skippy and I love you. Bubba

JOHN - Where the hell are you? Jerry

TROY - Thank you for all the smiles on my face! Shep

DAVID - Who loves you?

Dear FREDDIE - You are the wind beneath my wings. You are the life within my breast. You are my life darling. To me you are the best. Love you, Del

UNCLE RUDI - Love from the Arizona Children's Home

CONJITO - Como te quiero. Conja

DAVE H. - I love you! Love, Frank S.

GARY - You are my ultimate G-Word. Love you very much. Bob

MIKEY - Happy Valentines Day. Thanks for 4 wonderful years, I love you! Jon

SAM & KIMBA - I love you both like you were my own kids. Eat, sleep, drink and get some for Valentines Day! Luau! Timon

T's Crew - Thanks for all the love and support. T's Crew

PRINCESS - Thru all the differences, know that I'll always be your friend and love you very much. Silent Indian

MOM - If they came any better, you'd be in videos. Your son, Jeff

To SHAMOUS who's heart is bigger than a mountain, and is so loving. My arms are around you always. Love, Marc

GARY S. - You have rejuvenated my life. I will always love you. Love, Tom Z.

TERESA - Happy Valentines Day. I love you - I'll try to remember the flowers. Lee

DAVID ZEEEE - Thank for moving the crowd the way we move the liquor. Bubbles & Loosey

BRENT - No matter where you are, that's where you'll be! Go far! AFA Sam

BETH - To the one I love!! Happy Valentines Day. Sandy

To the BEG - To the day when I can ask you to be my Valentine. I hope you'll still be there. BEW

SCOOTER - Love having you for a roommate. Hold still, I need this wig tonight. Gilda

AVIVA - There's no diamonds to replace your sparkle. I love our life. Jeff

KAREN & JERRY - Good luck. Love you. L.C.



You Big Beast Person. I love you so much!! From the Little Beast Person.

FRUITCUP - It's been almost 2 years. I love you more as each day passes. xoxoxo, Jen

MONTY, TIM, BILL AND ALL BRIANS - Thanks. I'll miss you, Love, Ken B.

TRONCO - Hoy, mañana y siempre tienes mi corazon - Chulo

To the one I love and would cherish the love with. Your Sweetheart, Albert ♥!

DUSTIN - Happy V-Day from Sammy. I love you

My evil child. I will always love you and be your friend. Remember this. From the one who taught you...

DARCI - Have I told you lately. . .? How much. . . How many ways . . . Love, Holly

ALEX - Thanks for being such a good friend. Here's to you. Matt

LOUISE - We'll always be us. Thelma

CRAIG - I love you and I miss you. The both of us, Jay & Beryl

TUCSON - Love you and thanks for the memory. Love, Ken B.

JULIA - Sisters forever. Love, Ms. B.

GUILLERMO - Always remember that I love you!! In a hard way. Tu' Tronco Lionel

JIMMY HUGHES - Happy Valentine's Day. I love you and I'm glad that you're mine.

ROSA - Tu es me loca amore! Wayne

To my wife BJ - You are my life. Someday you will know. I love you deeply. Kelly

MR. MUSE - I do and will always love you. More than you ever know! Klee

S.S. DIVA - You go girl. Love B.O.N.B.

ROBERT - I miss ya! Wayne

TONY PROZACK - Happy we're talking again. Love y'all. Reyes

FELICE - Strudel model. You better verk! Love, Celia Putty

To My BOOBA - Thanx 4 letting me be me. I love you. Osran

JOE S., JASON M., JERRY G. - Wherever you are, I still love and miss you. Love, Jim McK

DOUG S. - You do satisfy me. B.

TERRY - I love you and can't wait to join you in Mississippi. Love, Ken

STACI HUDGENS - Happy Valentines. I love you. Alma

SETH - My special friend. Love and happiness always. From your Midi

CHARLES - Your friendship is appreciated. Your care is oh so rare. I will love you forever my dear. Love, Del

KRAIG - My best friend. Love from Paul

To my only love, for 22 years. It's been the best high of my life. Love ya. Jack

BOB E. - Click, click. Flash, flash! Us at IBT's

BARB - This has been the best year of my life. Happy anniversary. I love you. Much love, Ginger

CUCA & CUCALAS - Love ya with all my heart. Tio Blanca

IBT's - Thanks for having and supporting us. Roland and Jeff

KEITH K. - We will always love you and Doc. Hope we can always be friends. Tom Z. & Gary S.

GARY - Thanx for your efforts. Loosey

Hey WILEY - You light my fire with dinomite. Sylvester

BRO-IN-LAW - Hope the love lasts forever. You both deserve it. Sis-In-Law

To THE BOY - Love ya. Cupid

EDDY - Thank you for all you do. You are the best. How would i do it all without you. Happy Valentines Dy. Love you, Lee

Jay, MICHELLE - you guys are wonderful people. Love you. Pete/SAB

WAYNE and the GIRLIE SHOW I love you. Much success in the future. David Z.

WELDY - You are the most beautiful and incredible man I've ever met. You've inspired me in ways you can't imagine. Thank you for all that you've given to me. I'll love you always and unconditionally. Dave

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MARK ORTIZ - I'll always love you. NOT Get a healthy clue. Not love, D.

To all my lovers. Been great. Happy Val. Love, Dan D.

RANDY E. - I love you very much. Love, Bobby

GILDA - Keep your finger on the trigger. Loosey

PANCHO - Luv ya. Happy Val's Day. Tony

THOM - Hot! Hot! Hot!. Truly inspired. Klee

A. - Remember, I'll always love you forever. Karen

MARGARET - With God's help, may I be able to show you how special you are to me. I love you. Happy V-day. Kathy

JIM - To the Capin'. Love always, Doug & Wayne

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## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Several years ago on Valentine's Day I gave my spouse a "Cathy" sleep shirt. It had a picture of Cathy with a big smile on her face, small hearts encircling her head, and the saying, "I love you wildly, madly, passionately...usually."

Because my name is Cathy I thought this was an appropriate gift, and I hoped my spouse wouldn't notice the "usually"! Of course she did notice that word and immediately questioned me about it! I tried to assure her that the word "usually" really did not reflect my feelings about her, and I must have succeeded, because she still wears that sleep shirt on occasion.

As I thought about the saying on that shirt, it occurred to me that many times our love for one another is very inconsistent. One day we are madly in love with someone, and the next day we can't stand the sight of that person! And the following day, we feel that if we don't see that person we can't go living!

One day we are best friends with someone, and the next time we see that person we refuse to speak! And when next we meet, we are hurt because that person doesn't seem to remember us! Because we have shown that kind of love to others and have received it in return, we are slow to believe that anyone could ever love us with a steady, never ending, unchanging love.

It is true that we cannot count on another human being to love us always, no matter what we do or say or become, but the good news is that there is someone who has always loved us and will always love us! This love does not depend on anything we can do or say or be, but on the one who is love.

A very familiar description of

## NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

The AIDS Memorial Quilt Display is scheduled for February 17, 18, 19, in the Phoenix Civic Plaza. As previously reported in this column, volunteers from Tucson were asked to participate and those interested could receive information from our office at PACT. All volunteers are required to take a mandatory one hour orientation and training session. Unfortunately, all the sessions are only available in Phoenix.

God comes from the New Testament book of 1 John, Chapter 4 verse 8 tells us, "...God is love." Since God is love, he always shows his love to us, no matter who we are or what we do. We can depend on his love remaining the same, for we are told he is "...the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

And just how does God love us? "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) Although we human beings will usually not love someone who does not love us in return, God loved us when we were all his enemies and showed that love in sending Jesus to take the punishment we deserve for our sins.

But that is only the beginning of his love! For those who accept his love by accepting his son, Jesus, God has many "love gifts"! He promises to be with us always, he gives us the gift of his Holy Spirit. He promises to guide us as we live out lives and give us strength to go through the hard times, and he promises to take us home to live with him someday in his beautiful Heaven!

This Valentine's Day you may not receive a gift of candy or flowers or cologne from that special someone in your life. You may not even have a special someone! But you can still receive the best gift of all, the gift of God's love, if you accept Jesus as your Savior. This is one gift that you will never grow tired of and that you will never outgrow! And if you are already a Christian, this would be a good time to give God a love gift, the gift of your whole heart in obedience to him.

From all of us at Cornerstone Fellowship, Happy Valentine's Day!

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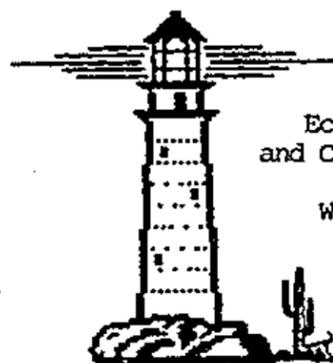
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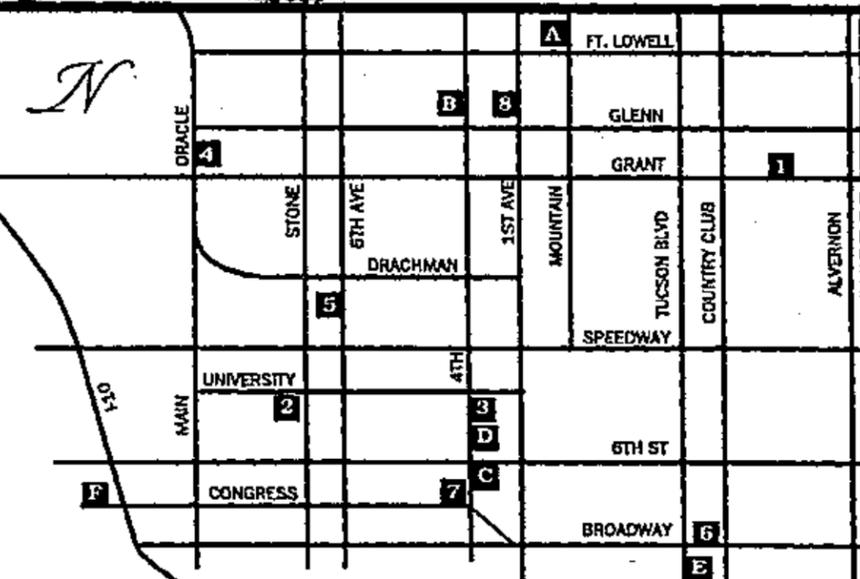
This Valentine's Enjoy A Fine Bottle of Wine with Someone Special!

Upon contacting the Phoenix committee I spoke with one of the volunteers and made a point that an entire community, the second biggest in the state, had been left out completely from active participation. Over thirty individuals had volunteered that have plans for this display began April of 1994. My question is, "Why didn't anyone have any forethought in contacting any of our Tucson AIDS service organizations and structure viable options that could have included the Tucson community way back then?"

Volunteers had to submit applications by February 2. These applications were made available by fax January 31st to the PACT office. For the future I am sending a letter to the Names Project in San Francisco with suggestions and recommendations to create a more comprehensive plan.

Everyone from Tucson that can make the trip is highly encouraged to do so. Opening ceremonies are slated for Friday morning, February 17th, at 8:00 AM. Viewing of the quilt closes at 9:00 PM each night. Viewing begins at 8:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

I leave you with this in mind. "The two most beautiful things in the universe are the starry heavens above our heads, and the feeling of duty in our hearts." - Boussuet.



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TO HOURS STAFF - Thank you for your hard work, and support. Thank you all for going that extra mile. Happy V-Day! Lee & Eddy

ALBERT B. - This has been the best 5 years of my life. I know we'll share eternity together. Love, Patrick M.

TO WAYNE STEELE - Have a great 14th! Luv you. Rudi

To that special little Robin who flew into my window. I'm so glad it was open! Always. Laura OXOX

TO NEA - A special and loving person in her own right. Happy Valentines! Taco

REYES - My pancreas hurts, but I still love you! Chad

MICHELLE (MICK) - I will always love you. Renee

PETER - Where's Bunny? Love, D.

DEAR D FROM TEXAS - The names you call me! I still remain your friend, Happy V-Day. From the pussy whipped bitch

TO ANN - Happy Valentine's Day! You've always been there, and I hope you will find what you're in search of. It is in reach! You are a wonderful person! I wish you only the most happiness in life. I love you. You best friend always, Beth

TY - We miss you two years and we all still feel the loss. The angels be with you.

KELLY - My wife, my love, my life, my Valentine, my mountain of life, you give me strength for life, I couldn't have without you. I love you, B.J.

TO AJS - I will always love you, come back to me. Love, SED

JAMES - Here's to celebrating our first Valentine's and here's to our celebrating hundreds and hundreds more together. I love you! Eric

To My Dearest Little Brother Wally. Love always, Cork

MICHELE - You are the spoon in my milkshake, the marachino cherry on my floor, the fudge in my pocket! I love you! Melissa

SABRENA - "It's about time for kids." love you. Pete

ASHLEY - I hope this is the best Valentine Day ever. Love, Richard

To the sexy boy with the hot rod. Love ya. The Nasty Boy

ADRIAN - I love you dearly and will always. I hope your Valentine's Day is a good one. Much love. Mike

HOLLY - You will always be the "Ace of Base" in my heart. And my 9 1/2 week lover. Love you forever. The Egyptian Lover

To My Dearest Mother Michael. Love always. Your son, Corky

MR. RICK C. - Love ya. R: LOPEZ R.

RUDE EYE - Lety's have babies. Jeff L

DIANE R. - I love you with all my heart! Thank you for taking care of me in my time of recovery. I'll make it up to you I promise. Just think of a black velvet dress. I love u. Pam

To my favorite sister - Love your hair, hope you win. Luv ya. Buffy

MOM BROOKMAN - All my love on V-Day and Happy Birthday. Randy K.

MIKE - You don't realize it yet, but you'll be my special Valentine this year. Love you. Franc

MARTY - Happy Valentine's Marty. Since first seeing you and Grant & Swan, it's purely lust! Klee

I've lost you my Valentine and just remember 143 always. D.M.J.

TO M.E. - 1st time, I love you. J.H.

REX - You are and have been my life for 9 years. You are such a part of me. You gave so much to me, and seldom brought me tears. I love you dearly. Frank

DAVID Z. - You are my soul sister. Love your Sister Rosa.

ALBERT & PATRICK - Love ya. Blanca Estella

HEY LEE - Can you juggle? Or should I say what do you juggle? SSSHHH

GREG - Happy Valentine's Day. It's Corky

TO GARTH R. - All my love and best wishes, 12 roses forever. Davy G.

To All My Regulars at IBT's - May '95 be a year of lust and love and may your glasses always be full. Rodney

BEAR, DANNY & BOBBY - Love ya. L.C.

MIKE, RANDY, MAX, JACKIE, DON, CHUCK, GREG, TOMMY, CHRIS & DENNIS - Thank you for making IGBO Mid-Year the success. They're still talking about. Love, Mark

LISA - I will always be there. I will always love you.

PETE - I love you. Scott

MARK - Happy Valentine's. May we be together forever. Vic

RADANA - Happy Valentine's Day to the love of my life. Yours forever, Faith

TO LEE & EDDY & HOURS - Love you all. Adrienne

TO FRANK - With love always. Dave

JERRY - You fabulous with the lights. Jessie Hawthorne

HEY BIG STUD - Wish you the best! And it's getting better. Love, Little Stud

STAN - The best newscaster in the Old Pueblo. OXOX Bud

DPR-@online. Perpetually yawn: You'll always be mine. Red Raunch@Beena.yungo.twirl

LITTLE RICHARD - Sweet and petite, but with your temper I cannot compete. I love you queerly you. Must know, love you always. The Boy

MIKE/MIKE - Happy V-Day. Love, Corky

BJR & G - Love you always. Blanche

STEVE - My life has changed drastically for the better and its your fault! Thank you baby! I love you. Roland

MS. CHRIS - You are my favorite Wis. Dells Homo. Love, Zipperhomo

PENNY - You're the best. Thanks for caring for my man. Jeff

LAURA - You wanna take a survey?

LARRY - Welcome to Tucson, we love you. IBT's

You know who you are: May you live to be 110, and have diarrhea every day of your life! Bob

GARY - Thank you for using our water for your look. The Central Arizona Project

TO MY WONDERFUL RICHARD - I love you so much and I can't wait to sail the high seas with you. I love you! Joe Ray

FRANK & DAVE - Thank for trust and belief. Jeff

PETE - I love you forever and ever and will give you everything out of live you want. XOXOXO Love, Sabrina

Happy Valentine's Day to all the ones I have loved and to all the ones that have loved me. Hank

SANDRA - Happy V-Day. A true friend always. Lauren OXOXOX

To all my friends, thank you and I wish you the best for this Valentine's Day. Adrienne

BOB - Massage this please. Loosey

Happy Valentines Day to Art L. at The Graduate! Uncle Phil

TO THE GANG AT IBT'S - You make coming to work feel like a party. Thank you. Rodney

MI AMIGA - Mi vida loca. P.

RADANA - Roses are red, violets are blue. My life is complete since I met you. Forever your girl. Faith

RICH & RICO - Happy V-Day. Love, Corky

TO TOM - Love you and miss you very, very much. I wish you were here. Your wife, Adrienne

TO JAI - You are simply the best. Mark

TO JOEY - Thank you so much for being a great friend. David Z.

DEAREST ROLAND - I love you, need you, and respect you more than you will ever know. Steve

REYES - Con que no! Momma

ERNIE - Roses are red, violets are blue, I love you even if you are older - Bert

TO THE BROOKMAN FAMILY - Have a happy 14th. Happy Birthday mom. Love, Rudi

J.T. - You are a slice of life waiting to happen! Love always. J.B.

BRUCE - "You look fabulous! What happened?" Love M.

3339 - My heart is as big and warm as my waterbed. 06

SWEETIE - Thanks for coming with me, I wouldn't have gotten this far without you. You're the best! Love you! Fruit Cup

J.T. - Hang in there. It will all work out. Love ya! L.C.

PARA - Mi Blanche de tu Blanche. Jose

GARY F. - I will love you forever. Thank you for being so sweet and kind, and caring. Love, David D.

MISS BUNNY BUTT - Love ya dear for all these gracious years. Blanche B.

BILL & DAVE - Start 7 years.

HOLLY - You will always be beautiful in my eyes. FAFLD, your "little peach pit"...and about this "peach pit" thing..

GINA - To another 1st. Hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day. Love, Mel

DAVID HOGAN - To my favorite bartender and trekkie. You're so love-able, but give me back my f\*\*king videos already! Live long and prosper. Hugs and kisses. Dave

JIM S. - Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you have a grand day. You are a very special and brilliant man! Anthony

DMS - Who would have thought we'd still be talking. Let alone living together after 2 years? Happy V.D. RMD

JIM WILCOXON - Good luck in your endeavors. Harold Stassen.

TO JEN & BETH - You are both wonderful and giving people. Love ya both. Adrienne

MIKE - Another little Valentine to a person who doesn't realize how much you mean to me. Franc

TO NAT & BETH AND KIDS - Love ya. Moose

GARY - Thanks for signing that multimillion dollar contract - Love you. Clairol

DPR - Thanks for perservering in all respects. MWR

JON & BOBBY - Best wishes this new year starting today. Adrienne

TACO - Yours are the best. Taco 2

MS. D.W. - I miss you.

RYAN - I miss you! Love you and will always be by you in what ever you do. Happy V-Day! Love, Eddy

JOE RAY - My love for you has grown deeper than the Ocean (Pacific that is!). I will love you always! Rick

MAJACL - Where are you? I miss you! Happy "V" Day! Dizzy D

TO TUCSON - WITH LOVE. From Dallas, Mary, Robin and Becky

TO MY GOODTIME GIRLS - May we always be having fun together! Happy 1st V-Day. Love you! Your bull rider Buddy

# Seattle to Host 1995 Gay Softball World Series

SEATTLE, WA - Catch the Spirit of Seattle will be hosting the 1995 Gay Softball World Series. The Catch the Spirit Committee is comprised of members from the Emerald City Softball Association (ECSA) and prominent individuals throughout the Seattle community.

The members of Catch the Spirit are excited about hosting this event and promise to make it the most memorable Gay World Series to date.

In order to qualify to host a World Series, a softball association must be a member of The North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA). NAGAAA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of amateur athletics for all people, with a unique and unparalleled commitment to participation from members of the Gay and Lesbian community.

The ECSA is comprised of three divisions. The Women's Softball Division is organized into teams which are exclusively women, and the Men's Softball Division is made up of teams which are solely

men. The Open Division is composed of teams containing both men and women players.

Catch the Spirit's and the ECSA's origin can be traced back to 1979. In 1979, a group of Gay men interested in bringing informal softball games to the Seattle area for the Seattle Gay Athletic Association. From this small group emerged a thriving league that is now recognized as one of the strongest softball organizations in the country.

In 1980, the Association applied to the NAGAAA and was inducted. The first men's team played in the 1983 Softball World Series in Chicago. The following year, the first Women's Division was officially established; and, in 1985, the team represented Seattle in the First Women's Division World Series in Milwaukee. That same year, the Seattle Gay Athletic Association changed its name to the Emerald City Softball Association (ECSA) to be more inclusive of all participants.

In August of 1993, Catch the Spirit of Seattle won the bid to host the 1995 Gay Softball World Series. This event, which draws teams from all over North America, promises to be the finest World Series to date.

The Seattle area Gay and Lesbian community will host more than 4,000 visiting athletes and friends and at the same time show them the beautiful emerald city.

# Bill To End Job Discrimination

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employment discrimination. The bill would add "sexual orientation" to the list of characteristics that one could not be discriminated for.

S.B. 1162 has been assigned to the Professions & Employment Committee, chaired by Sen. Brenda Burns (R-Phoenix). Pima County's only representation on the committee is Sen. Patti Noland (R-District 13).

Your phone calls are vital to get this important legislation heard and passed. We can ensure the end of employment discrimination by getting S.B. 1162 passed. We need call Sen. Noland immediately and tell her that you want S.B. 1162 to be heard in committee and passed. Her phone number is 628-6595.

Passage of S.B. 1162 would be a "win-win" situation. It does not give anyone "special rights" that others don't have. It doesn't apply to religious institutions or the military. It would merely prohibit job discrimination based on sexual orientation, and that applies to heterosexuals as well as Lesbians and Gays.

Presently, a person can be fired, refused work or otherwise be treated unfairly for reasons unrelated to job performance. That is wrong, and most Americans agree according to recent surveys completed. Polls show that Americans feel that Lesbians and Gays deserve equal rights on the job, but don't know that anti-Gay discrimination is widespread and perfectly legal in Arizona. S.B. 1162 would change that.

Please call your State Senator. Tell them you strongly support S.B. 1162. The bill would help stop discrimination and discrimination is wrong. Also, please call Sen. Patti Noland and tell her that as Pima County's lone member of the Professions & Employment Committee you want her to stand up against discrimination. The number to call is 628-6596.

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**V-N DIRTY DOZEN** - You're a great bunch of guys. Love, Robert #15

**RICK** - May our knights in shining armor enter our lives while we are still "young & beautiful." Happy Valentine's Day. Love ya. Greg

**JEFF Y.** - Thanks or letting me get to know you. Best wishes on your new job. Friends, John

Have a rotten Valentine's Day Chuckie. Love, Joel

**TO ALL OF OUR SPECIAL VALENTINES** - (You know who you are), we love you. Natalie, Beth and the kids

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**MIKE** - Thanks for including me in your life. Wayne

**JIM OF THE VENTURE-N** - Please, please keep your mouth shut. Your caring customers

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**TO LEE** - Thank you for all you do! It does not go unnoticed. Love, Happy V-Day. Eddy

**DESIREE** - Roses are red, violets are blue, you told stories that were untrue. A year has come, a year has past, there will be a time for you at last. BJ and Kelly

**TO MY MOOGIE FACE!** - Here's to our perfect dreams! Boo!

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**TO RICH D.** - With love from John

**SANDY** - What can I say? I love you very much. I wouldn't change a thing. Thank you for being such a wonderful person. I can think of anything else to say but I love you! Here's to a beautiful life! Love you, ME P.S. Be Mine?!

**DAN SENGLAUB** - Thanks for all your hard work as TGSA Commish. Venture-N Dirty Dozen

**MARK** - Our hearts are all with you on this Valentine's Day. Our deepest sympathy. Beth, Natalie, Erin, Matthew and Woody

**SALSA** - You are the whipped cream on my sundae. Happy Valentines Day. Love, Michele

**ERNIE** - Happy Valentine's Day, clear the oleanders. Jim

**MINERVA** - Please, please send your daughter to the best schools in Europe for love. Moena

**HUMMINGBIRD WOMAN** - Flutter my way soon! Otter Dude

**BERT** - You are everything to me! Love Ernie

**HOPI** - The best sister I've had, TO DATE! I love ya. I.P.

**BERT & ERNIE** - Bow-wow and oink on heart day. Bert & Ernie

**TROY** - To my sweetie, Happy Valentine's Day and Anniversary. I love you more than you know. Love always. Shane

**BLAKE** - Happy Valentine's Day. Don't forget my flowers and candy! Love you, Joel.

**DAWAYNE** - I love you. And I will never leave you! I would carry the world for you and much more. Chad

**ROBIN** - My hearts dancing. My soul is fanatic. I must, I must, I must...have you as my Valentine. Lauren OXOX

**ROBBIE** - Why are you such a mega bitch? Because you can be! Eric

**TO BERT & ERNIE** - Rose are red, violets are blue. God gave me brains so what happened to you!?

**TOM & DAVID** - Thank you for being an important part of my existence. Wayne

**PAT & STEVE** - Sorry we missed ya. Still luv ya. Boomer & Mike

**DESERT LEATHERMEN** - Keep up the good work you do! Love, Dennis and Harald

**TO MY VALENTINE** - Would ya, could ya, ain't ya gonna, if I ask ya would ya wanna be my Valentine for life. Kix Brooks

**JIMMY D.** - Have a great 14th. Love, Rudi

**MICHELLE & LORI** - Thanks for all the couple things! US

**To a hot man by the name of Steve.** Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Chuck

**BETH** - I love you with all my heart. Thanks for being my Valentine every day of the year. Natalie

**To All My Divas** - Huggs Nicole, Jenn, Onola and my partner in crime, Ms. Bombshell. Happy, happy, XO, Tanner

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3913. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interact! Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2901. "Educating Our Community Since 1983".

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GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON

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**Sticks and Stones**

"Stick and Stones May Break My Bones, But Names will never Harm Me." As children, many of us used this old saying as a talisman against the pain of being called fat or stupid or ugly or whatever slang insult was popular at the time. Sometimes it even worked. But this motto has a flaw: it's not true. Words do hurt. They can cut and bruise. The pen sometimes is mightier than the sword. And words can also help heal, and comfort.

All too often people feel that the only solution to hurtful words is to shut someone up. I don't agree. The strongest answer to free speech is more free speech. So here's my own free speech in response to some recent public words and images.

We all know that Dick Aashole, excuse me, I meant Dick Arney, probably refers to Barney Frank as "Barney Fag" all the time. It's likely that many congresspeople call Barney Frank "Barney Fag." I recently told someone a story that had happened to me when I was a "wee twat"; my lover and I use this phrase as a joking version of "wee tot," and I accidentally employed private language in public. So did Dick Arney.

There are two other possible explanations for Arney's phraseology: (1) he said "Barney Fag" quite deliberately, or (2) he is so overwhelmingly aware of Frank's homosexuality that all he can think of when discussing Frank is "Fag." But this was no simple slip of the tongue. As a friend said to me, "My father's name is Frank, and no one ever calls him 'Fag'."

So, should a bigoted jerk like Dick Arney be republican majority leader? No. But should he be silenced? No way! We should be thrilled that he publicly revealed the ugliness that we know exists privately. The republicans were elected by some 20% of the potential voting public; if the stay at homes see how vicious the republicans are, maybe next

election they'll vote.

On the flip side of the power of free speech is the power of silence. Until he was pressured to do so, Poland's president Lech Walesa was not going to mention Jews when commemorating the liberation of Auschwitz, even though 90% of the people who died there were Jews. I have never believed that only Jews should be mentioned in the context of the Holocaust; however, as concentration camp survivor and writer Elie Wiesel put it, "It is true that not all victims were Jews. But all Jews were victims." For Walesa not to mention Jews would have been a horrible lie, just as it is a terrible lie when society denies the homosexuality of heroes and artists of the past.

Some speech, while true, hides the truth. O.J. Simpson says that he would have taken a bullet for his wife. I believe him. I also believe that he beat her. These two facts are not mutually exclusive. Wife beaters are not totally rotten all of the time; if they were, life would be simpler.

Similarly, Sonny Bono used words to avoid the truth by complaining during hearings on a crime bill that lawyers were splitting hairs. "When are we going to stop the game," he asked. But defendants' rights are no game. Our country was built on the idea that people should be free from an intrusive government, and retaining that freedom takes work. Explained African-American congressman Robert C. Scott, Bono "may not need the kind of protection that other members of this committee need. For example, when I'm driving down 95, there are police officers that, because of my race, will put me into a drug runner profile and subject me, I'm not committing any crime, to searches."

Some words are rarely publicized. On My So Called Life, Rickey finally said, "I'm Gay." Although two episodes focused on his homosexuality, those words hadn't yet been spoken because Rickey wasn't ready, not, for once, because the TV network wasn't ready. And, by having two positive Gay characters (the second being his English teacher), the show avoided the mine field of having one person represent the Gay community.

And sometimes what's important is who's talking: on a recent Voyager, those Vintage Star Trek gobbledygook pseudo-scientific words were mostly spoken by women. As the Voyager was stuck in the event horizon of a singularity, the men took a backseat as the captain and chief engineer, both strong women, threw jargon at each other and saved the day. It felt great to see the women be heroes while the men took orders.

Now I'm off to further practice my free speech by writing letters to the government and the TV networks.



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